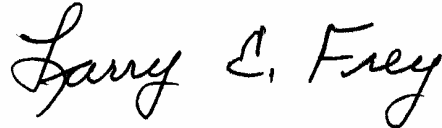


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Oregon CRP Amendment 2

Approved by: Larry E. Frey, State Executive Director



Amendment Transmittal

**A Reason for Amendment**

To correct the primary nesting dates in Oregon Exhibit 3 and 4.

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**Sample Annual Letter to CRP Participants Concerning Control of Weeds.**

March 1, 2004  
CRP Contract Number 14

Able Producer  
123 Someplace  
Somewhere, OR 97868-9765

Dear Able:

Before the growing season begins, we wish to remind you, as a CRP participant, to be alert for insect and weeds (especially noxious weeds) on your CRP acres.

Most CRP participants carry out necessary insect and weed control measures and we commend them for the good control they have accomplished.

All CRP participants need to comply with the Oregon Noxious Weed law and ensure noxious weeds are controlled. They also need to make sure annual weeds, insects, and rodents do not inhibit the established practice from controlling erosion for the CRP contract period. These requirements are part of the terms of your CRP contract. You should contact this office or the County Weed Supervisor to obtain a current list of noxious weeds.

Failure to abide by the terms of your CRP contract can result in the application of a payment reduction, termination of the affected CRP acres, or termination of the entire CRP contract(s). The County FSA Committee does not like to apply any of these penalties for failure to carry out the terms of the CRP contract. Penalties can be avoided when proper insect and weed control measures are performed in a timely manner.

We strongly encourage you to take the necessary steps to keep your CRP contract in compliance and thank you for your continued operation.

The County FSA Committee needs to approve all CRP maintenance work done during the primary nesting season, from \*-- April 1 --\* to July 15. Work during this period will be limited to spot treatment of the affected area.

A copy of the Oregon State FSA Committee policy on the removal of weeds on CRP land is enclosed.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Hard Working, CED

Enclosure:



**Request for Maintenance During The Primary Nesting Season**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as a party to CRP Contract # \_\_\_\_\_  
request County Committee approval to perform CRP cover maintenance during the Primary Nesting  
Season, from \*-- April --\* 1 to July 15.

I will minimize disturbance to nesting wildlife during the CRP cover maintenance.

I have designated the area or areas for CRP cover maintenance and have attached it to this request.

CRP cover maintenance will be confined to the designated area or areas.

Work will be limited to spot treatment of the affected area.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| For FSA USE ONLY   |              |
| Date Received:   | Received by: |
| CRP maintenance areas are designated on the attached map: Yes _____ No _____ |              |
| COC Approved _____ Denied _____ this request on:                             |              |
| Producer Notification Date:  |              |

